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At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in New Bedford 3rd of 12th Mo 1863.

The accounts from Dartmouth and New Bedford Monthly meetings are present, by which it appears that they have appointed the following named friends as representatives to this meeting, from Dartmouth, Jesse Tucker, Isaac P. Wilbur and Holder Shearman, from New Bedford Charles R. Hussey and John Boadle, who are all present.

The account from Nantucket Monthly Meeting has not been produced to this meeting, neither the Records of our last meeting.

The Clerk being absent the assistant Clerk is requested to serve in his stead at this time.

The Queries have been read with answers to the first, second and tenth from the monthly meetings that are now represented in this meeting.

We have at this time received extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, as follows.

At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, held at Newport on Rhode Island, by adjournments from the 15th of 6th month, to the 17th of the same inclusive. 1863.

Fourth day of the week and 17th of the month.

The large number of Friends at present required by our Discipline to constitute a Meeting for Sufferings, having claimed

our attention at this time in connection with the stirred and scattered state of our Society. after a time of deliberation thereon it is agreed that our Discipline in that respect be so far altered as to provide that not less than fifteen members shall compose that meeting. and that at least seven members shall be present for the transaction of business.

The Committee appointed at our last sitting to examine and settle the accounts of the Treasurer, and for other purposes presented the following report. —— which was read and approved. and George M. Eddy is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensueing year, and our several Quarterly Meetings are requested to forward to him their respective proportions of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, the sum concluded upon to be raised. - it being agreed that the proportion of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting shall be fifty per cent. that of Salem & Dover thirty-five per cent, and that of Sandwich fifteen per cent.

Extracted from the minutes, and signed by direction and on behalf of the Yearly Meeting by Valentine Meader, assistant Clerk

Sandwich Quarterly Meeting's proportion being fifteen per cent is Eighteen dollars and seventy five cents. -

which have been read and are acceptable to the meeting. it appears by which that our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock is Eighteen dollars and seventy five cents which our Treasurer is directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting when the State of the

Treasury will permit.

We have received at this time a report from the Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer and for other purposes, ~~and~~ which is as follows.

To Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends.

The Committee appointed to examine and settle the Treasurers account and to propose a name for Treasurer, report that they have examined the account and find a balance in his hands of Nine dollars and one cent, which is the same as last year, there having been no receipts or payments made in that time, —

They propose Thos K. Wilbur for Treasurer for the ensueing year, which is submited to the Quarterly Meeting

Dartmouth 6th mo 24th 1863 — Geo. M. Eddy, } Committe
Jesse Tucker }

which is acceptable and Thos K. Wilbur is accordingly appointed Treasurer of this meeting for the ensueing year or until another appointment. — and Geo. M. Eddy and Jesse Tucker are appointed as a Committee to pay the like attention and report at the usual time next year

. By a report received from a part of the representatives it appears that they have been together and propose that this meeting raise the sum of Thirty-five dollars for the expences of the Quarterly Meeting the ensueing year, and that the proportion be the same as last year viz. Dartmouth 55 per cent. Nantucket 30

and New Bedford 15 per cent. and our several monthly meetings are requested to forward their respective proportions to Thos K. Willis our Treasurer, and the assistant Clerk is directed to furnish them with a copy of this minute and sign on behalf of this meeting.

The two last reports here received were prepared previous to our Quarterly Meeting in 7th mo last. and were presented at that time but the Clerk refused to read them, which may account for their being delayed until the present time. — he also refused the Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

The subject of certain transactions that took place in our Quarterly Meeting in both Seventh and tenth months, having been alluded to, and after a time of deliberation thereon, it is proposed and united with for the present representatives to draw up a statement of facts as they transpired and present it to our next Quarterly Meeting

Having accomplished the business brought before us, we conclude purposing to meet if consistant with the Divine will at this place at the usual time in fourth month next.

Thos K. Willis assistant Clerk

1864. 4th mo

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 7th of 4th mo 1864.

The accounts from Dartmouth and New Bedford Monthly Meetings are present by which it appears they have appointed the following named friends as representatives to this, from Dartmouth, Thos. K. Wilbur, Isaac P. Wilbur and Geo. M. Eddy, from New Bedford, Stephen Swift and Francis Taber, who are all present.

The representatives having been together, they propose Thos. K. Wilbur for Clerk of this meeting and John Boadle for assistant Clerk, which were separately considered, and accordingly appointed to that service for one year or until another appointment.

There has been no account presented from Nantucket Monthly Meeting at this time

The Queries with answers thereto from Dartmouth and New Bedford Monthly Meetings have been read, and a summary of the answers concluded on which is thought to describe our present state, and is directed to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting by our friends, Thos. K. Wilbur, Stephen Swift, Jesse Tucker, John Boadle and Geo. M. Eddy, whom we have appointed as our representatives, and they are requested to report their attendance to our next Quarterly Meeting.

We have received information that Dartmouth and New Bedford Monthly Meetings have paid their proportion of Quarterly Meeting's stock to our Treasurer.

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Yearly Meeting's Stock has been paid to the Treasurer of that meeting.

The representatives as requested by a minute of our last Quarterly Meeting have now presented a statement of some facts as they occured at the time of our Quarterly Meetings in the Seventh and tenth months at Nantucket which has been read and is approved, and the Clerk is directed to enter it on our records, and forward a copy, with our account to our next Yearly Meeting, which is as follows.——

The unsettled state of things as they occured at the time of the Quarterly Meeting at Nantucket in the Seventh and tenth months last were brought before the Meeting by the accompanying statement of facts as prepared by the representatives, at the request of our last Quarterly Meeting, and after a time of deliberation thereon, it is the conclusion of this meeting to ask the Yearly Meeting to change the place of holding our Quarterly Meeting in the seventh and tenth Months from Nantucket to New Bedford.— in which the women's meeting unites.

The Clerk is left at liberty to procure a suitable book in which to record the doings of this meeting, and call on the Treasurer for the expence.

The business brought before us not being accomplished we adjourn this meeting, to meet at this place the 18th of 6th month next at 2 oclock in the after noon, if so permitted, in order to receive an answer to our application to the Yearly Meeting, asking for a change in the place of holding our Quarterly Meeting in 7th and 10th months.

Thos. K. Wilbur Clerk.

Seventh day after noon the 18th Friends assembled according to adjournment.

The names of the representatives being called they were all present except one.

We have received at this time the following Extract from the minutes of our last yearly Meeting, which has been read and is satisfactory, and the Clerk is directed to enter it on record

No further business comeing before us we conclude purposing to meet again at the usual time in 7th month next at New Bedford if so permited. Thos K. Wilbur Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in New Bedford 6th of 10th mo 1866

accounts from Dartmouth and New Bedford monthly meetings have been received, the representatives therein named to this meeting are from Dartmouth Thos K. Wilbur John B. Howland and Geo. M. Eddy, from New Bedford Stephen Swift and Gideon Wilbur, those names being called they are all present.

There has been no account received at this time from any District monthly meeting

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from Dartmouth and New Bedford monthly meetings have been read.

The former Clerk James Austin still continues to withhold the records and papers belonging to this meeting, whereupon

we appoint John Boadle and Geo M. Eddy.
to call for them and when received deliver them to the present Clerk and report to a future meeting.

No further business coming before us we conclude to postpone to meet at the usual time in 12th mo next. at this place

Thos K. Wilbur Clerk

12th mo 10

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Friends held in New Bedford the 1st of 12th mo 1864. The accounts from Dartmouth and New Bedford monthly meetings are present. by which it appears the following named friends are appointed as representatives to this meeting. from Dartmouth Thos K. Wilbur, Geo M. Eddy and Jesse Tucker. from New Bedford Stephen Swift and Gideon Wilbur, whose names being called they are all present

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from Dartmouth & New Bedford monthly meetings have been read.

No account has been received at this time from Nantucket monthly meeting

We are informed that Dartmouth monthly meeting has paid its proportion of Quarterly meetings Stock to our Treasurer

No further business coming before us we conclud. to postpone to meet at this place at the usual time in 4th mo next.

Thos K. Wilbur Clerk

1865

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Friends held in New Bedford 6th of 4th mo 1865-

We have received accounts from Dartmouth and New Bedford monthly meetings, the representatives therein appointed to attend this meeting are, from Dartmouth Thos. K. Wilbur Geo. M. Eddy and Jesse Tucker, from New Bedford Stephen Swift & John Boadle, whose names being called are all present.

The year for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed having expired, the representatives having been together, propose the name of Thos K. Wilbur, for Clerk, and John Boadle for assistant Clerk, which were separately considered, and they are accordingly appointed to those services for the ensueing year or until another appointment

The Queries with answers thereto from Dartmouth & New Bedford monthly meetings have been read, and a summary of the answers concluded on which is thought to describe our present state, and is directed to be forwarded to our next Quarterly meeting by our friends Thos. K. Wilbur, John Boadle, Geo. M. Eddy, Stephen Swift and Jesse Tucker, whom we appoint as our representatives they are requested to report to our next Qy. Mg.

There has been no account received at this time from Nantucket monthly meeting

New Bedford monthly meeting informs that their proportion of Qy. mg's stock has been paid to our Treasurer

We have received at this time a letter from the committee appointed in Baltimore to call for the books and papers belonging to this quarterly meeting of the forms of which is as follows.

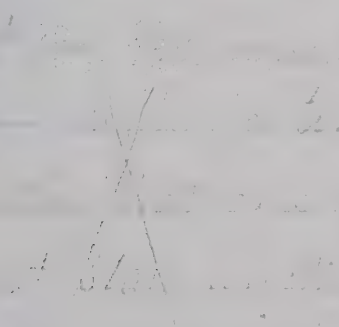
As further business may occasion before us we conclude further to meet at this place in course.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
Second day of the

We have received at this time
Last Quarterly & New Bedford Monthly Meetings
appointed to receive and forward the same
Respectfully
[illegible]

The Queries with answers to the first second and
Third from Dartmouth and New Bedford
which were thought to require their present state as far
as was expedient

Sandwich Monthly Meeting
Held by adjournment at this time received from
a committee of our last Quarterly Meeting which is as follows.
Dear Friends we are united in the
opinion of Quarterly Meeting which is seven dollars and fifty cents



We have received at this time a request from the
with our Holy mother if the Caller named meeting adjourn
Bro. Bond, Geo. H. Lacey and Bro. Hilliard
as a committee to attend to the case in the

At a Quarterly Meeting of
Friends, held at New-Bedford the 4th
4th month 1866.

The hour having arrived for the
meeting to assemble Dartmouth Monthly
Meeting was opened by a solemn
silence which continued for
some time when Stephen
Swift and Joseph Howland
Jr. were appointed Clerks
pro tem. The minutes of
the last Quarterly Meeting were
read and approved.

In the absence of the clerk
Stephen Swift on behalf of
the Select Committee proposed that the
Yearly Meeting for the day — which was
united with by the meeting —

The Yearly Meeting being
now at this time with the concurrence
as above set forth of the State of this meeting
and which and directed to be forwarded
to the next regular Quarterly Meeting by our Friends

[illegible] Bill Sprout was [illegible]
Chute but they are requested to attend their [illegible]
at our next Council Meeting

[illegible] The
Board of [illegible] to attend Conference [illegible]
Meeting [illegible] Report [illegible]
Made the following Report [illegible]

[illegible] ~~Committee~~ reported to their meeting
and ~~Chairman~~ [illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk to [illegible]
[illegible] Secretary [illegible] from the Minutes
[illegible] direct them to the Jewell Meeting

No other business appearing
[illegible] Council [illegible] to [illegible]
at this place on [illegible]

Geo. H. Lacy
Clerk for the day

next

Samuel Bentley reading of Friends Adv[illegible]
[illegible] 12th mo 1868, the Local Overseers
ass that the following named Friends are appointed as
representatives to this meeting Stephen Smith, Thomas
and Joseph Hall, whose names being called they
are present

have received [illegible]
[illegible] with answers to the 1st 2nd and 10th [illegible]

Our Treasurer informs that our proportion of Yearly
meeting Stock has been paid to the Treasurer

— No further business appearing we conclude
again at this place at the usual time in 4th

[illegible] Quarterly Meeting of Friends
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

It being the usual time for appointing Clerks of this meeting, one of the representatives proposed the name of Thos K. Wilson for Clerk and that of John Swain for Assistant Clerk, whose names were severally proposed and were omitted until their names should be proposed to this meeting for the ballot and be elected by a majority of voters present.

The Queries have been read at this time with the answers thereto from Baltimore Yearly Meeting, which was thought to be clear and satisfactory and ordered to be forwarded to our next Yearly Meeting by our friends Thos K. Wilson, Geo. M. Long, Isaac P. Wilson, Esther Donnell and Stephen Smith

who are appointed and are to be accompanied there and they are desired to report their attendance next year.

No further business appearing the Clerk informed the meeting to meet again at the usual time and place of this session

Thos K. Wilson Clerk

At Sandy Spring Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sandy Spring 6th of 7th month 1871. We have received the account from Baltimore Yearly Meeting. The representatives appointed to this meeting, viz Geo. M. Long, Isaac P. Wilson, Stephen Smith and Thos K. Wilson, whose names being called they are all present

[illegible]

[illegible] extend.

Geo. H. Eddy on behalf of the representatives to the [illegible] meeting reports that they all attended.

[illegible] the following Bills [illegible] the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting (which is as follows) which [illegible] read to our satisfaction, and [illegible] each monthly meeting is requested to pay to the Treasurer of this meeting. The Clerk is requested to [illegible]

[illegible] Monthly Meeting held [illegible] 3rd of 10th mo 1867. an account [illegible] Each monthly meeting has been [illegible] a request that the following named [illegible] be appointed [illegible] at their meetings as representatives, [illegible] [illegible] accordingly appointed [illegible]

The assistant Clerk being absent Geo. H. Eddy [illegible] to that service for the time

There is no account received from [illegible] meeting at this time

The Business with which it was [illegible] Yearly Meeting
was then read.

The Committee appointed [illegible]
Essex Quarterly Meeting [illegible]
following report was [illegible]
Mary H. Wilbur is accordingly appointed Treasurer
for the ensuing year and the same [illegible] Committee
[illegible] are appointed
[illegible] and are instructed to attend.

The [illegible] adjourned [illegible]
[illegible] 12th inst. at the usual
[illegible]
12th mo. at Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in
Sandwich 12th mo. 12th 1862.

[illegible] which it appeared that the following
[illegible] Cornelius Bodley and Edwin B. Bowditch

[illegible]

[illegible] being absent Cornelius Bodley was appointed
[illegible] for the day

Dartmouth monthly meeting informs that their
The Queries with answers to the 1st & 2nd & 4th from
no further business appearing we conclude, purposing to
meet again in 4th mo next at this place at the usual
time if so permitted. Thos H Willis Clk

At a monthly meeting of Friends held in
New Bedford 3rd of 4th mo 1867. The account from Sandwich
monthly meeting has been received &
and the following named Friends were appointed
Gideon Allen
Ephraim Wing and Jesse Luther whose names be
[illegible] present.
[illegible] account from Dartmouth monthly
[illegible] which the Clerks of the meeting were
[illegible] offices, and the representatives having
[illegible] were [illegible] to the name of Thomas H Willis

accordingly appointed to these services for

The Queries have been read at this time, and the
Meeting [illegible] Friends appointed to visit
the several Particular Meetings within the limits of
our present Yearly Meeting, and to report
Samuel Emlen, Thos K. Wilbur, Nathan Smith, Isaac Hillis, Jr.
Friends [illegible] whom are also desired to attend
the Meeting at Sandwich on 7th day next.

The Meeting is adjourned.

At Sandwich Preparative Meeting of Friends
on Seventh day the 2nd of 7th mo 1828. We have received
the minutes of the Meeting held at Nantucket
[illegible] to this meeting, as also, South
[illegible] and the Visiting Committee
[illegible] an account from Nantucket Meeting
[illegible]
The Queries will be answered at the 1st 2nd & 3rd
[illegible] monthly meetings [illegible]
[illegible] ought to desire
[illegible]
Epistle.

We have received at this time the following
[illegible] of our last Yearly Meeting viz.
[illegible]

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd & 3rd from London
Yearly Meeting
in present state as far as they extend.

The Treasurer informs that he has paid out [illegible]
& upwards, much in Relief to the Sufferers by [illegible]
and the Clerk is requested to forward that information
in our next account; also to acknowledge the receipt
of [illegible] from the minutes of that
Yearly Meeting.

[illegible] minutes of the last time
were

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held
[illegible] 1st & 2nd months last [illegible]
[illegible] Yearly Meeting, Thomas Wrotham
[illegible] and Thomas Hodgkin, Jun.
[illegible] and Geo. H. Eddy, with their wives being
[illegible]

[illegible] minutes [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] Yearly Meeting, the Representatives have

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held in New Bedford 7th of 10th mo 1869

We have received the account from Dartmouth Monthly meeting. The representatives therein named to attend this meeting are, Thos K Wilbur Gideon Wilbur and Gerard Soldey, who are all present. —

There is no account from Nantucket, at this time

The Queries with answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th from Dartmouth monthly meeting have been read, the answers were thought to represent their present state so far as they extend.

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet again at this place at the usual time in 12th mo next.

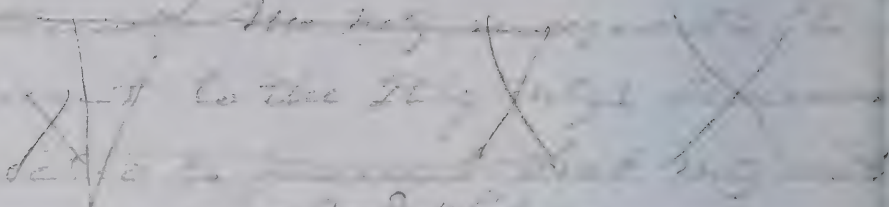
Thos K Wilbur Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly meeting of Friends held in New Bedford 2nd of 12th mo 1869.

We have received the account from Dartmouth Monthly meeting, the representatives

This time

The Queries with answers



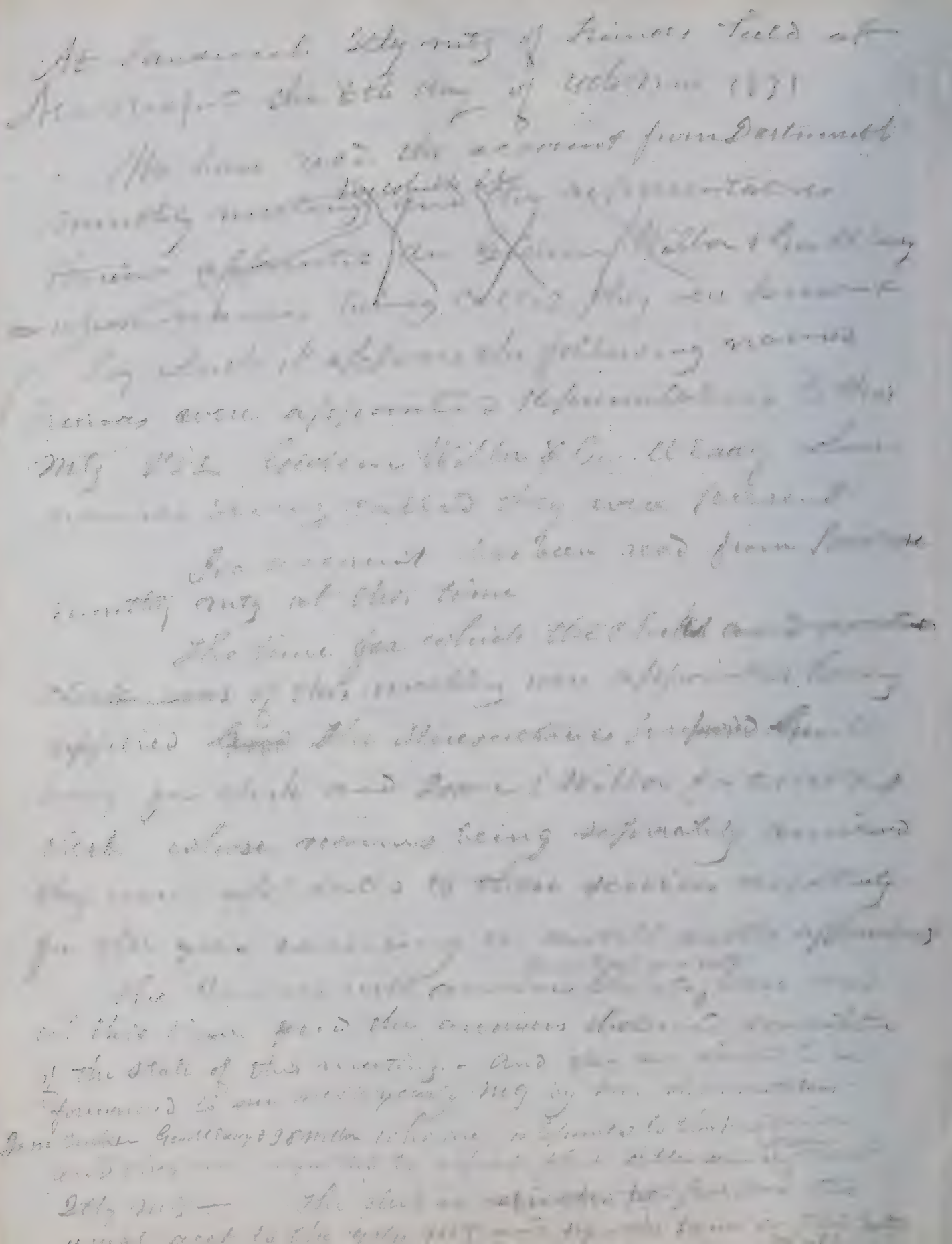
At Lunenburg Court House at Stewartsville the 10th day of 12th Month 1870

We have at this time read the account from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting by which it appears the following named persons were appointed by said meeting with Friends Ministers & Elders to visit Friends

An account from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting of Ministers & Elders

The Queries were read at this time with Answers to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd, which are believed to be a correct representation of our present state as far as they extend

No further business presenting at this time the Meeting is adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock, A.M. the second time in the week



At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting held at Sandwich 2nd Mo 1st

By several minutes from Easthampton Monthly Meetings it appears that Stephen Arnold Seconds are appointed a representative to attend this Meeting viz. Isaac P. Tucker and Susan ? Tucker Eaton Boone have called on Samuel ?

The Queries have been read, with answers from the first Second and Third --

It appears at this time queries are attended to in this Monthly Meetings Sufferings that the Friends within the Limits of this Quarterly Meeting generally manage their affairs in the fear of the Lord (at present in the Ohio) from the 9th to the 11th Queries

the representatives appointed to attend the Yearly Meeting attended.

No further business appearing the Committee for settling the Minutes to attend at the close of the Meeting

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held at Red Cedar [illegible] 5th [illegible]
The account received from Darthmouth

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 4th mo 5th 1877

By accounts received from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting the appointments therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Dix Jesse Tucker and James P Wilbur - two names being called - answered Dix

The Queries have been read in this Meeting - with answers thereto from Dartmouth Monthly Meetings - the answers are directed to be forwarded to our approaching Yearly Meeting by Thomas Taber - Jesse Tucker - Isaac P Wilbur who are appointed as representatives thereto and they are requested to report their attendance to Quarterly Meeting - and the Clerk is directed to furnish them with all necessary Extracts from our Minutes and Sign them on our behalf -

The business brought before us at this time being accomplished the Conclude to adjourn to Meet at this place in the 7th mo next -

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at New Bedford 7th Mo. 5th 1877

By account received from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting the representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are Francis Taber Jesse Tucker and Samuel Tucker whose names being called all answered thereto except one for whose absence a satisfactory reason was given

The Clerk of this meeting being absent the assistant Clerk is directed to serve for the day

The Queries have been read in this meeting with answers from Dartmouth ~~Dartsmouth~~ Monthly Meeting to the first second and tenth

The representatives appointed to attend our last Yearly Meeting report their attendance

The business brought before us at this time being accomplished. We conclude purposing to meet at this place in the tenth month next

Isaac D Wilbur Assistant Clerk

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Mus Bedford 4th 10th Month 1877

My account arrived from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting - the Representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are viz James I Wilbur and Jesse Tucker - whose Names being called are present.

The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting to the first - second & fourth -

The business brought before this Meeting being accomplished. We conclude purposing to meet at this place in the twelfth month next.

The Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Mus Bedford 6th of 12th M. 1877

By an account received from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting - the Representatives therein appointed to attend this Meeting are viz: Samuel Tucker and Isaac P Wilbur - whose Names being called are answered thereto. The Queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting to the 1st 2d & 10th

the business brought before this Meeting being accomplished We conclude purposing to meet at this place in the 4th mo next.

At Sandwich Quarterly Meeting of
of Friends held at New Hudson 9th
1878

By accounts received from Dartmouth
Monthly Meeting of the reproachful aspersions
is offered this Meeting against
Friends - in those communities called
Orthodox Friends

We Quarterly have been read minutes Meeting
with answers thereto, from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting
they are directed to be forwarded to Our Yearly
Meeting by Francis Jenkins & Phebe Wilbur
Friends - who are appointed to represent this
Meeting and they are requested to report their
proceedings at our next Quarterly Meeting -
The Clerk is directed to furnish them with all papers
which may from our Minutes - and sign them on behalf
of this Meeting being accordingly
the Meeting adjourning to meet at this place in the
7th mo next -

Francis Jenkins Clerk